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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. ROBERTSON, 19 south Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md., from long experience in Hospital and Special Practice, will guarantee a Cure in all Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Nervous and Organic Weakness, General Debility, Impotency, (loss of sexual power) Excesses and all bad effects arising from early indiscretions and abuses. Also all Female Complaints. Diseases recently contracted positively cured in 10 days. Dr. R., endorsed by the leading physicians of Baltimore, guarantees honorable and scientific treatment to all placing themselves in his hands. All consultations strictly confidential. Can be consulted in Washington every Wednesday and Saturday, from 2 o'clock p.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., between 9th and 10th. Call or write, enclosing stamp for reply. feb 18-ly

DR. J. ORLANDO HODGKIN, (Formerly of this city.) **SURGEON DENTIST**, OFFICE NO. 1227 PENNA' AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

DR. J. CLAYTON, **CHARLES E. STUART**, **CLAUGHTON & STUART**, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

NO. 2 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. sep 25

JOHN M. JOHNSON, **ATTORNEY AT LAW**, Alexandria, Virginia. Practising in the Courts of Alexandria and adjoining counties. Will attend the Loudoun Courts regularly. sep 1-17

RICHARD L. MAURY, **ATTORNEY AT LAW**, AND SOLICITOR IN BANKRUPTCY, No. 1017 Main street, Richmond, Virginia. Special facilities for prompt collections throughout Virginia and West Virginia. Orders to Gov. John Letcher, (recent partner) Washington, Va.; The State Bank of Virginia, Gov. J. L. Kemper, Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, Hon. H. M. Hays, & Co., Bankers, Richmond, Va.; Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co., J. E. Gilliat & Co., London, England. mh 31

DR. D. N. RUST, Has removed his office to the NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS. feb 24-ly

DR. D. N. RUST, CARD—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity are well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored. JAMES E. HODGKIN. Alexandria, Va., mar 10-ly

DR. B. F. JONES, 23 N. Calvert st., Baltimore, Md., makes a specialty and guarantees Speedy and Certain Relief in all Diseases and Irregularities incident to Females; also in Impotency, Sterility, Spasmodic, Stricture, Gravel and all other Diseases of the Generative Organs of either sex. sep 5

FANCY GOODS. NEW GOODS AT BERRY'S. DOLLS! DOLLS! from 1 ct. to 25. The undersigned has just returned from the North with a full line of Holiday Goods, consisting of: Wax and China Dolls, Doll Heads, Bodies, &c.; Rocking Horses, Sleighs, Wagons, Toys of all kinds, Decorations for Christmas Trees, Pocket Books, Motto Frames, Wall Maps, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Baskets and Cases, Scrap Books, Bohemian Ware in new and beautiful designs, Parlor Croquet Sets, Toy Bureaus, Trunks and Work Boxes. His stock of the above goods has been carefully selected, and will be sold at the lowest cash prices. C. C. BERRY, 72 King st. feb 11

C. M. ADAMS, **DEALER IN** Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods. LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Had Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Buttons, &c. NOTION DEPARTMENT. Cotton, Fine Needle, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr, Worsted, Shetland Wool, Garnettown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c. nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

FINANCIAL. \$20. \$50. \$100. \$200. \$500. ALEX. FROTHINGHAM & CO., Bankers and Brokers, No. 12 Wall st., N. Y. make for customers desirable investments of large or small amounts in stocks of a legitimate character, which frequently pay from five to twenty times the amount invested every three months. Also a large stock of Privileges, negotiated at favorable rates. Stocks bought and carried as long as desired on deposit of three to five per cent. Circulars and Weekly Reports sent free. New York, oct 7-out

BURKE & HERBERT, Dealers in GOLD GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale ALEXANDRIA CITY AND VIRGINIA COUPONS receivable for taxes. ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS. Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given. my 21

CONCENTRATED LYE and fine TOILET SOAP; also a large supply of the GREAT WESTERN SHOE POLISH, for ladies' and children's shoes, just received by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. feb 5

CANNED GOODS—Peaches, Pineapple, Tomatoes, Corn, Lima Beans, Green Peas, Asparagus, Lobster and Oysters, for sale lower than the usual prices by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. feb 25

CHOICE GUNPOWDER TEA, new crop, just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. feb 27

NEW RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Figs and Lemons for sale by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. nov 26

BOTTLED ALE, Porter and Brown Stout, foreign and domestic, for sale by E. R. LAWSON & CO. feb 4

1200 POUNDS PURE VIRGINIA BUCKWHEAT just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. feb 11

TOMATO CATSUP, of the best quality, by the gallon, quart or pint. feb 21 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

EXAMINE OUR NEW STOCK OF SUGARS at bottom prices. feb 1 G. W. RAMSAY.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

REDUCTION IN PRICES OF CHOICE FAMILY BACON. 10,000 LBS EXTRA BACON, my own curing, put up with great care, for sale at the following **REDUCED PRICES**:

Sugar cured **HAMS** 14c.
BREAST PIECES 12c.
SHOULDERS 10c.
SIDES and JOWLS at like reductions in rates. Also PURE LARD, in small packages and tubs, at reduced prices. Call early at SAM'L J. REED'S, 74 south Fairfax street. mh 19

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC FANCY GROCERIES. We have just received a full line of the above mentioned goods, embracing the best and most popular brands known to the trade. We mention in part: Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, Lea & Perrins' Sauce, Compressed Beef, Currant Powder, Peppercorns, French Prepared and American Mustards, Colman's English Oil, Canton Ginger, Pineapple Cheese, Olive Oil all sizes, Banner brand Tomatoes, Portland Cement, Winslow's and Stabler's, Portland Cement, Jelly in glass, &c. We ask the trade to examine our stock before purchasing, feeling confident that, as to price, quality and assortment, we can please any one. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 160 and 170 King street. feb 23

R. W. AVERY, Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 226 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep 8

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES! The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store NO. 117 KING STREET, and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited. my 5-11

W. A. JOHNSON, GROCERY, LIQUOR, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets ALEXANDRIA, VA. All orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention. jan 28-17

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 160 and 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building), Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. mh 31-17

G. W. RAMSAY, WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, TRADING DEALER S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., Alexandria, Va. nov 22-17

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. THOMAS PERRY, Agent, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Agent for the sale of ISAAC WENGER'S CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR. jan 18-17

PHILIP B. MOORE, NO. 2 PRINCE STREET GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT, Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER, Agent of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. feb 6-17

J. C. & E. MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space, Alexandria, Virginia. Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. ly 2

R. B. LAWSON & CO., [Successors to R. M. Lawson,] GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS, No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. aug 2

W. A. JOHNSON, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and PRODUCE. Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tars, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival. Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder. XXX Ales and Porter always on hand. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-17

SULPHATE OF LIME, a fine chemical, used to prevent fermentation in cider, and thus preserve its sparkling qualities, just received by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. feb 2

FLOUR—Best brands Family, Extra and Superfine Flour for sale at prices prevailing before the late advance. feb 15 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

A NOTHER INVOICE OF RAISINS, Currants, Citron and other Christmas goods just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. feb 22

DRY GOODS.

PUBLIC INVITATION! FIRST OPENING OF SPRING GOODS AT ISAAC KICHBURG'S, (Successor to Slaymaker Co.) Just received and ready for inspection an entire and complete stock of Bleached and Unbleached Muslins in all the popular brands. Shootings in all widths, both Linen and Cotton. Pillow Case Muslins and Linens, 45 inches. Table Damasks in all grades up to the finest; also White Linen, Unbleached and Colored Damasks. Towels, an elegant assortment, in Huckabac, Damask and all other grades and sizes. Embroideries, the newest designs, in Insertings, Edgings and Rufflings. Gloves, in Lisle, Silk and Kid; every pair warranted. An entire new line of Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs, plain, embroidered and in sets to match. A beautiful and complete line of Napkin, tea and dinner, in Linen and Damask, with handsome colored borders. 500 pieces of Calicoes, the very latest and newest designs, just out. A beautiful line of Cambrics, Jackonets, Swisses and Victoria Lawns, in all grades. A complete line of Black Dress Goods, in Cashmeres, Tansies, all wool DeLaines, Alpacaes and Bombazines. Heavy elegant and best makes of Crape, Tissue and Berge Veils, in black and all leading shades. The above mentioned articles have been carefully selected and bought from the very best houses at the very lowest cash rates, and are all marked at exceedingly low prices, to which I most respectfully call the attention of the most fastidious and closest observers. Respectfully, ISAAC KICHBURG, Successor to Slaymaker Co. mh 12

NOTICE. FLOOR AND STAIR OIL CLOTHS. ALSO SOME REMNANTS OF BRUSSELS AND Ingrain CARPETS, MATTINGS, &c., which will be sold cheap to close business. D. F. WITMER. My bills are all ready and will be delivered at once, and I have will meet with prompt payment, as my business must be closed up at once. mh 12 D. F. W.

W. M. BERRY & SON, Intending to make a CHANGE IN THEIR BUSINESS, Will sell ALL WOOLEN GOODS AT COST. They have recently received many desirable DOMESTIC GOODS, which are being sold at greatly reduced prices. Call early and examine. mh 8

SPECIALTIES AT THE GREAT COMBINATION STORE, (Muir's Corner.) Yard wide Ginghams 7c a yard. 14 yard Table Cloth 12c a yard. Black Superfine Percales 10c a yard. Elegant Satinets, in various styles, 20c a yard. Yard wide White Flannel 15c a yard. Do. all wool 20c a yard. Four elegant patterns of Carpets 25c a yard. Gents' Black Hats, worth \$2.50, \$1 a piece. White Gloves 5c a pair. Misses' and Ladies' Gloves at 5c a pair. Corset Stays, fine, 5c a pair. Superfine Silk and Lisle Gloves 25c. A lot of Edging (Cambric) 7c a yard. A new line of Shoes and Slippers, just from auction headquarters, cheaper than ever. Also 2000 Frames, all sizes, for mottoes and pictures, from 10c to 25c—a real bargain. Call or send for samples or price list. mh 6 H. SCHWARTZ, Manager.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! New line of CASSIMERES for men and boys' wear, very cheap. 1000 yards of FINE IRISH LINEN, in remnants, at half price. Auction lot of FINE HAMBURG EDGING from 4c up. KID GLOVES in all shades; every pair guaranteed. Also a complete line of TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, &c. D. BENDHEIM, 112 King st., mh 6 Adj'g. Marshall House.

PRETZFELDER & COMPY. 144 KING STREET, Have received their first lot of 4-4 Spring Percales at 12c. 7-8 Spring Percales at 10c. Corded Victorias at 12c. New Embroideries at remarkably low prices. We are still selling Cotton Goods at lowest prices notwithstanding the recent advance. Since taking stock we have again marked down the balance of our Winter stock, and purchasers can secure positive bargains. feb 12

GEORGE R. HILL & CO. STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS 35 NORTH LEE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. PRIME MACHINE CHIPPED BEEF. mh 12 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

DRY GOODS.

OPENING SPRING TRADE. DRY GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES. Wednesday, March 7, 1877. SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. We are receiving a great many New Goods to-day, and invite an early examination. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. mh 7

NEW GOODS. Just received direct from New York a very handsome line of BLACK GRO. GRAIN SILKS. These goods are very handsome and cheap. Parties in want of Black Silks will find it to pay them to look at them. They range in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard. Very handsome Navy Blue and Invisible Green do. Pin Stripe do. for the Spring sales. Black Cashmeres, Tansies Cloth and other Mourning Goods. A fine stock of Cashmere Long Shawls; square ditto. Black Crape Veils. Best Black Kid Gloves, Prints, Bleached Goods, Lonsdale Cambrics, Alpacaes very cheap, with other Dress Goods. J. M. STEWART. mh 3

FURNITURE, &c. JAS. F. MUIR. JOHN A. MUIR **JAS. F. MUIR & BROTHER**, (Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son,) Manufacturers of and Dealers in FURNITURE, 141 and 143 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 31

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN FURNITURE, No. 130 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. LOOKING GLASSES, HAIR, COTTON TOP AND HUSK MATTRESSES, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, No. 130 King street. my 18-17

STEPHEN A. GREEN, **JAMES E. GREEN**, **GREEN & BROS**, STEAM Furniture Works and Saw Mill ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING AND TURNING, MOULDING PLANING AND CARVING in our line. Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. feb 10

S. BERNHEIMER, Pays the Highest Cash Prices for SECOND-HAND CLOTHING. GUNS, REVOLVERS, WATCHES, Musical Instruments, New and Second-Hand Harness, S. E. CORNER KING AND LEE STREETS oct 23 Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. H. JACOBS Desires to inform the public that he has again taken possession of his old stand, next door to the Gazette office, on Prince street, and will be happy to see all of his former patrons and anybody else who wants a pleasant and artistic SHAVE or HAIR CUT. jan 20-17

NEURALGIA! NEURALGIA! Just received another supply of MILLER'S NEURALGIA PILLS. A cure for headache, neuralgia, &c. Also Benson's Pills of Colic and Cholera, for Nervous Headaches, &c. W. F. CREIGHTON. jan 9

BUTTER COLOR—A new and perfect article for coloring butter. It is free from taste and smell, and is perfectly safe. Bottles at 25 and 50 cents each. Small size bottle with color 300 lbs of butter beautifully. Sold by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. feb 1

BULL'S COUGH SYRUP, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Bosche's German Syrup, Crown's August Flower, Stafford's Olive Tar and Forest's Juniper Tar, received this day at W. F. CREIGHTON'S, 55 King street. jan 9

A PRIME LOT OF NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES received this day and for sale low by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. mh 9

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, believed to be a perfectly safe illuminating oil. We have just received a full supply direct from the factory. feb 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NEW ORLEANS, Demerara and Porto Rico Molasses and Golden Syrup for sale low by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. feb 29

BAKER and other brands of Old Rye Whiskey, Port, Sherry and Madeira Wine, always on hand at the old stand, 226 King st. R. W. AVERY. oct 17

MESSINA ORANGES received and for sale low by E. S. LEADBEATER, 117 King st. mh 8

MOCHA, Java, Lamsay and Lila Coffee, of best quality, received for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN. nov

8 BBL'S VIRGINIA HOMINY just received and for sale low by J. C. & E. MILBURN. feb 27

BROMA, COCOA and CHOCOLATE received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. jan 26

GELATINE—COX'S and NELSON'S—for sale low by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. jan 25

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

Take Simmons' Liver Regulator For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen. WILL CURE DYSPEPSIA.

I MUST OWN that your Simmons' Liver Regulator fully deserves the popularity it has attained. As a family medicine it has no equal. It cured my wife of a malady I had counted incurable—that wretchedness of our American people, Dyspepsia. A. E. P. ALBERT, Professor in Nicholas Public School, Parish of Terrebonne, La.

MALARIAL FEVERS. You are at liberty to use my name in praise of your Regulator as prepared by you, and recommended to every one as the best preventive for Fever and Ague in the world. A plant in southwestern Georgia, near Albany, Georgia, and must say that it has done more good on my plantation among my negroes than any medicine I ever used. It supercedes quinine if taken in time. Yours, &c., Hon. B. H. HILL, Ga.

CHILDREN—Your Regulator is superior to any other remedy for Malarial Diseases among children, and it has a large sale in this section of Georgia. [W. M. Russell, Albany, Ga.]

CONSTIPATION. TESTIMONY OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF GEORGIA.—I have used Simmons' Liver Regulator for constipation of my bowels, caused by a temporary derangement of the liver, for the last time or four years, and always when used according to the directions, with decided benefit. I think it is a good medicine for the derangement of the liver—at least such has been my personal experience in the use of it. HIRSH WARDNER, Chief Justice of Georgia.

SICK HEADACHE. EDITORIAL: We have tested its virtues, personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We have tried forty other remedies before we found the Simmons' Liver Regulator, but none of them gave us more than temporary relief; but the Regulator not only relieved but cured us. [Editor Telegraph and Messenger, Macon, Ga.]

COLIC AND GRUBBS IN HORSES. Having had during the last twenty years of my life to attend to Hacing Stock, and having had so much trouble with them with Colic, Grubbs, &c., gave me a great deal of trouble. Having heard of your Regulator as a cure for the above diseases, I concluded to try it. After trying one package in Mass I found it to cure what I have said in its praise. I can send you certificates from Augusta, Clinton and Macon as to the cure of horse. GEORGE WAYMAN Macon, Ga., July 24th, 1875.

Genuine prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA. Established 1792. EDWARD S. LEADBEATER, THOS. LEADBEATER, E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st., DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c., &c. Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Averill's Cough Syrup, &c. Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. dec 19

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, **MAHLON H. JANNEY**, **C. J. W. SUMMERS**, **JANNEY & CO.** DEALERS IN DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES, ACIDS, SPICES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS. Nos. 75 & 145 King street, Alexandria, Va. Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded DAY OR NIGHT at No. 75, Night bell at the King street door. Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to at No. 145. oct 9-17

NOTICE—Having purchased the stock and good will of the DRUG STORE formerly occupied by Mr. C. B. Briggs at the northwest corner of King and Royal streets, we have thoroughly refitted and renovated the same, and supplied it with a FIRST CLASS STOCK of everything pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS, and propose to carry it on as a branch of our establishment at No. 145 King street. The our establishment will be under the charge of Mr. C. J. W. SUMMERS, whom we have associated with us in business, and who will be prepared to compound Physicians' Prescriptions, or dispense medicines at any hour of the day or night. Night bell at the King street door. J. H. JANNEY & CO. oct 10-17

WARFIELD & HALL, DRUGGISTS COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS. Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Parina Cologne; Magnolia, Hygeine, Cherry and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Eucalypti and Florida Water; Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's Gelatine; Corn Starch; Sea Moss Parine; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere. dec 1

FRANKLIN CREIGHTON, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c., Alexandria, Virginia. No. 55 King street, (under Scepta Hall). Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention. mh 24-17

NEW ORLEANS, and other grades of SUGARS received this day and for sale at bottom prices by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. feb 29

CEDAR TUBS, Whisk Brooms, Fancy and Feather Dusters, Hearth Brooms, &c., just received. feb 21

COOKING PRUNES, Dried Cherries, Pooled and Unpeeled Peaches and Dried Apples for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN. mh 5

10 BOXES PRIME N. Y. CHEESE, also 50 pkgs Pennsylvania Glades Butter received this day by W. A. JOHNSON. jan 10

OAT GRITS, fresh, just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. feb 27

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FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1877.

[COMMUNICATED.] "This is a surrender, and c'mas, it is said, from the South." —Donn Platt in the Capital. [INSCRIBED TO THE "INVINCIBLE IN PEACE, AND INVINCIBLE IN WAR."]

Who says that the South, sir, surrenders? What is it you would have here to do? You offered to choose her defenders— She but asked to be guided by you. With the heel of the despot upon her, What is it you would have her to give? They have robbed her of all but her honor, They have only allowed her to live.

Behold her weighed down by disasters, 'Tho' daring—disabled to do! They have made her own minions, her masters, Who rivet her fetters anew. Of what have her foes not bereft her? What her—his a desperate word? You asked for her suffrage—her vote, Forgetting, when freedom had left her, The tyrants had throttled her throat.

What advantage her vote, if the rifle Reverses her verdict of choice— If fraud and the bayonet suffice The sound of her people's voice? She asked you in Council the question— Would you fight her submitting to fraud? Your silence was full of suggestion— You dared not approve or applaud!

'Twas your Bonds—not the South—do not wrong her! Your love may be strong for the Right, But your love for your Stocks, sir, was stronger, You could not afford, sir, to fight. Then, charge not the South with surrender— With her—his a desperate word? She has tendered you all she could tender; She is looking to you for the sword.

The sword that, if need be, could sunder The chains of the tyrant powers; The guns that, if need be, could thunder In tones more effective than ours. Instead, you proposed "Arbitration," Your remedy of old in disguise, Your sedative balm for the Nation, "Political course—" "Compromise!"

So sure as the sun shines in Heaven, For once, you were caught unaware; As Eight is one greater than Seven, The South was entrapped in a snare. You fashioned the trigger which caught her, You lulled her suspicious to sleep; She will teach you what Statesmen have taught her— Her honor unsullied to keep.

You may treat her with scornful derision, She plighted her faith to abide, (However unjust the decision.) By what your vice judges decide; But courage! She will help you to hear it 'Tho' victory's crowning be sweet, 'Tis often less easy to wear it, Than suffer the ills of defeat.

Then, pardon the South, if she borrow A lesson or two from the Past, You never can fathom the sorrow 'Neath which her proud People are cast: She cannot forget how you won her, When you promised to stand by the Right, Then trailed all your cannon upon her, So soon as she opened the fight.

Oh! taunt her no more with such speeches, To her 'tis an ominous word; The Past of her History teaches Surrender only after the sword. She is used to the clangor of battle— Let duty bid call her—she comes— She is true to the muck-keny's rattle— The rattling "long roll" of the drums.

By her dash and her desperate daring, Wherever her flag was unfurled, By her deeds and her gallant bearing, She challenged the gaze of the world; Not Greece, in her grandest endeavor, Not Rome, in her palmyest age, No country in history ever Illumined so splendid a page!

Hear not your abuses upon her, Denounce her not, now, in the dust; Appomattox was not a dishonor, She folded her banners in trust. She never goes back on her word; Tho' conquered, her Cause is tender, Her Honor as bright as her sword! H. M. CLARKSON. Ellenwood, Va., Feb. 27, 1877.

FISH, OYSTERS, &c. W. M. H. SMITH & CO., Dealers in FRESH AND SALTED FISH, Corporation Fish Wharf, Alexandria, Virginia. Would inform dealers and others that they are prepared to furnish them with all kinds of POTOMAC FISH at the lowest possible prices. We would call the attention of buyers to the fact that our brand has stood No. 1 in market at all times, and we intend to sustain our reputation to that respect. All orders addressed to W. H. Smith & Co., Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention. mh 15-3m

J. G. GRIMES & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FRESH AND SALTED FISH, Stands—Fish wharf and Market Building. feb 23-3m

W. M. H. SMITH, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in OYSTERS, FISH, PRODUCE, &c., &c., No. 16 north Fairfax street, Has constantly on hand Oysters of the best quality from Norfolk and elsewhere received fresh by steamers every day, and is prepared to furnish the trade at as low prices as any house in the city. All orders entrusted to him shall receive prompt and careful attention. sep 7

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. SHERWOOD HOUSE, Corner Fayette and Harrison sts., BALTIMORE, MD. EUROPEAN PLAN. HENDRICKS & BARNUM, mh 9-2m Proprietors.

WANTED—A COOK and NURSE, settled and well recommended. None but such need apply. Apply to 77 High st., Georgetown, D. C. mh 8

BUTTER! BUTTER! 10 tubs Ohio packed Butter for sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent, 17 King street. m 14